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Donna Ikeda has first hand experience with the public school system. Her three children Attended and graduated from the public schools. Always a "hands-on" parent, this Experience gave Donna real insight into the many challenges facing our public schools. A former chairwoman of the state Senate Ways and Means Committee, and, a well-seasoned alum of the legislature, Donna Ikeda has the experience and know how to be an effective member of the Board of Education.. With Donna on the Board, things will get done.

Elected to the Board of Education in 2000, now, an at large candidate for a position on the Board, Ikeda states: "The Board's accountability is in crisis, more emphasis must be placed on making the Board accountable for itself." A former teacher herself, Ikeda cites this as her main focus if elected. In addition, Ikeda stresses the importance of supporting Hawaii's teachers. Ikeda strongly believes that teachers need all the help they can get. further, by supporting our teachers we can and will improve the quality of education in the classroom.

Donna Ikeda's considerable experience will be an invaluable asset to the Board. With her background in state finances and education, she works on making changes while inspiring and bringing people together to tackle the issues.